

GROSS EARNINGS PERCENTAGE BILLS MEET WITH FAVOR

House and Senate Committees
Report Back Favorably Meas-
sures Transferring Revenues

LEGISLATION PROPOSES TO BENEFIT HONOLULU

Oahu Military Road Seems To Be
Gaining Favor In Washing-
ton, Says Mr. McClellan

The two bills giving the city the percentage of the gross earnings of the Hawaiian Electric and Honolulu Gas companies which now goes to the Territory, have been reported favorably by house and senate committees of congress, and the chamber of commerce has been notified that there is every probability of the bills becoming law at this session. This was the news contained in a letter received from George McK. McClellan and read at the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Military Road Plan Progresses

Other information of importance was that the apparent opposition to the military road which developed early in the session in some of the departments most likely would be withdrawn, now that the favor of the senate has been changed, and McClellan looks for a favorable action on the appropriation of a million dollars for the work. There is a possibility, he writes, of the route of the road being changed, but the action of the supervisors in pledging the municipality to maintain the road, once it is constructed, has had its good effect in Washington.

Lack Is With Territory

The lack of the Territory was with it on the inclusion of the Kahului water breaker in the rivers and harbors bill and it was inserted because a new project which developed in the main land and had to be included was refused by the committee on which Hawaii had friends, unless one new project for Hawaii was also included. This was in the senate, and McClellan is a little dubious as to whether either of the additions to the bill will pass at this session.

He has written that to watch the legislation on Kahului and the national park bill, he will be willing to remain for the rest of the session and wants to be informed if the chamber will require his services, so he may make the necessary arrangements for the summer.

Discussion Is Planned

There will be a discussion at one of the coming meetings of the members of the chamber, on the bill now before congress, on bills of lading. Under the legislation proposed it is the aim to make the common carrier responsible for the contents of packages carried and a certificate is to be given to the knowledge of the carrier as to the contents of all packages of freight, so that drafts, with bills of lading attached, may become negotiable with a guarantee to the purchaser of the draft that the goods paid for will be received.

Clark Amendment Opposed

The chamber went on record as being opposed to the Clark senate amendment to the Philippines bill granting independence to the islands in four years, which has been defeated in the house.

The report of the transportation committee on the railway rate referendum favoring it was adopted.

DEATH HAS CALLED

MRS. M. T. M'INTYRE

She Was An Invalid For Years
and Esteemed

An invalid for many years, Mrs. Jane Young McIntyre, wife of Malcolm T. McIntyre, general superintendent of the Moanalua Ranch, died at noon yesterday at the family residence, 2383 Vancouver Highway, corner of Armstrong street, Manoa.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Kelso, Scotland, on August 25, 1839, and was seventy-six years, eight months and twenty-one days old. She came to Honolulu, already an invalid, sixteen years ago and, having remained here several years, returned to Scotland, where she passed some time, coming again to Hawaii two years ago. She was a woman of kindly disposition, well liked and loved by all with whom she came in contact.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Donald McIntyre, manager of the Moanalua Ranch; Malcolm McIntyre, manager of the local branch of the Sun Life Insurance company; Miss Janet T. McIntyre, of Derby, England; William McIntyre, of Manchester, England; John A. McIntyre, of London, England; and Mrs. Andrew Scott, of Willow Point, British Columbia, Canada.

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DUPLICATE COPY OF BANK EXAMINATION

Comptroller of Currency Will Fur-
nish Each National Bank
With Official Finds

Comptroller of the Currency Williams has announced that national bank examiners will make two reports on the condition of the banks which they examine, beginning June 1 next. This includes the five national banks of the Territory of Hawaii, one of which is located in Honolulu, and four in Maui. A copy of one of the reports will be furnished the bank examined, while the other report will be in the nature of a supplement and for the confidential information of the comptroller. Heretofore the reports of the bank examiners have not been open for inspection to any one outside the office, not even to the officers or directors of the bank examined.

A number of bankers have, however, requested the officers to change this rule and permit the bank directors to have the use of the examiner's reports. It has been pointed out that if the directors were furnished with copies of the report, the directors would not be forced in every instance to make an independent audit of the affairs of the bank. In complying with this request the comptroller has determined that it would not be wise to give the bank the benefit of the whole report made by an examiner. Of a necessity there are some matters reported which the comptroller and the examiner would not want the officials and directors of the bank to see. For this reason it has been decided to have two reports hereafter.

The first report of condition to be made out by the examiner will be such along the lines of the report which he now makes out. A supplemental report form will be drafted for the use of the examiner upon which he will report matters for the exclusive use of the comptroller. The comptroller is now drafting the detailed instructions to the examiners under this decision and is preparing the two different blank forms which they will use after June 1.

Discussing the proposed change, Comptroller Williams said: "For fifty years, by the provisions of the national bank act, the national banks of the country have been subject to periodic examinations under the direction of the comptroller's office, but the reports of the bank examiners have always been regarded as confidential documents, and no portion of the reports has ever been furnished to the examined banks."

"The examiner's reports and the criticisms which they have contained have, however, always been the basis for admonitions and instructions from this office, either through letters from the comptroller or personally and directly by the examiners."

"Many banks in the past have asked for copies of these reports, but they have always been refused. "This office has decided to furnish hereafter, beginning about the first of June, to each examined bank after an examination a report of the bank's condition as made to this office by the national bank examiners. These reports will set forth clearly and comprehensively the actual condition of the bank as ascertained from its books and from statements to the examiner by its officers and from other available sources of information."

"In addition to the examiner's main report, a copy of which will be furnished to the bank as above, the examiners will make to the comptroller's office a supplementary report containing such confidential data and recommendations as circumstances may require."

"It is believed that the receipt by the boards of directors of national banks of these reports from the comptroller's office twice a year will relieve many banks of a considerable expense to which they are now subject for periodical examinations by outside public accountants."

NEW TREASURER NAMED

FOR OUTRIGGER CLUB

L. C. Thompson has been elected treasurer of the Outrigger Club, vice H. B. Campbell, resigned, on account of absence from the city which he expects will continue for several months. All communications for the Outrigger Club treasurer should in future be mailed to Thompson at 72 South King street.

The resignation of several members recently from the club has made room for other members who were without lockers, or doubling up with other members.

HORSE LEAPS THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF AUTO

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) KAILUA, May 18.—In a collision between a horse and an auto on the Kilauea road, James Werner of Kealia sustained a compound fracture of the leg and other bruises today. Werner was on horseback and the animal became excited for some reason and plunged directly through the windshield, smashing the glass and seriously damaging the motor and other parts of the car. Werner was thrown to the ground and might easily have been killed by the plunging horse. He was taken to the hospital where he will remain for some time. The driver of the car was quite badly cut by the broken glass and the horse was also slightly injured.

German Ships Free To Leave American Ports At Pleasure

Break In Diplomatic Relations
Would Not Result In Seiz-
ure, Says Despatch

It is understood that the steamship companies and various owners of German and Austrian vessels in American ports are making efforts to ascertain what their status will be in case of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, says a Washington despatch. These ships are not interned in the sense in which the warships of a belligerent are held in our ports, but are simply tied up under the protection of a neutral power until the war shall come to an end.

Where merchant vessels fall under suspicion of being put to some use which is in violation of neutrality, steps have been taken to place their officers and crews under surveillance. As a rule the status of the German and Austrian vessels in American ports is not unlike that under ordinary conditions in time of peace. The idea that all these ships are to be seized in case of a break in diplomatic relations is regarded as hasty by officials of the treasury department, under whose charge such "interned" vessels are while in the United States. Only in case of war could these ships be seized.

Any commander of a German or Austrian merchant vessel in American waters has a perfect right to go to sea if he so chooses and to seek another port where protection from an enemy warship may be had. There are now in American ports seventy merchant vessels waiting for the war to end. New York has the largest number, twenty-seven vessels being tied up there. Among them is a steamer named the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, while at Norfolk here is the real Eitel Friedrich, the converted cruiser which made such a romantic cruise as a commerce raider.

The merchant vessels belonging to Germany that are now lying in various United States ports are the following, according to an official list prepared at the treasury department:

NEW YORK.	
Adamstern	Magdeburg
Allemann	Mina
Armenia	Matador
Barbarossa	Nassovia
Bismarck	Pennsylvania
Chas. Menck	Pisa
George Washington	Portonia
Friedrich der Grosse	President Lincoln
Grosser Kurfurst	Prinzess Irene
Hamburg	Prinz Eitel Friedrich
India	Prinz Joachim
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Vaterland
Koenig Wilhelm II	

BOSTON.	
Kronprinzessin Cecilie	Willehad
Mercur	Kola
América	Ockenfels
	Wittkind

NEW ORLEANS.	
Breslau	Andromeda

SAN FRANCISCO.	
Serapis	Rhein

BALTIMORE.	
Bulgaria	Rhein
Neckar	

CHARLESTON, S. C.	
Liebfeld	

PORTLAND, ORE.	
Dalbek	Arnoldus Vinnen
Kurt	

SAVANNAH.	
Hohenfelde	

WILMINGTON, N. C.	
Nicarua	Kiel

PHILADELPHIA.	
Rhaetia	Prinz Oskar
Francia	

SEATTLE.	
Saxon	Steinbek

HONOLULU.	
Prinz Waldemar	Staatssekretar
Gomern	Kraetke
Gouverneur	Sera
Jackie	O. J. D. Ahlers
Hobart	Hermes
Loong Moon	

SAN JUAN, P. R.	
Odenwald	President
K. D. III	

TAMPA, FLA.	
Rudolf Blumberg	Vogesen
Freida Leonhardt	

NORFOLK, VA.	
Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Kronprinz Wilhelm
Appan	

*Sailing vessels.

(The O. J. D. Ahlers is at Hilo, not at Honolulu. Honolulu, it will be observed, is second only to New York, this being due to its position as "Crossroads of the Pacific," which attracted vessels here from all over this ocean.)

SALOONS CLOSE IN 'WET CITY'; PROTEST HOLDS UP LICENSES

LINCOLN, Nebraska, May 2.—All saloons in Lincoln are closed for an indefinite period as a result of a blanket remonstrance filed at the instance of prohibition leaders. Yesterday was the beginning of the new license year, and the crime bond is favorable to the renewal of licenses, but in the face of the remonstrance its hands are tied. The saloon question was not voted on in Lincoln this year, and the power to open the saloons rests eventually with the executive board, unless the members are estopped by court action.

DRUMMOND NOT CONSIDERED

Governor Pinkham has not considered M. H. Drummond, deputy bank examiner, as the successor to Territorial Auditor Fisher, as has been rumored. He said yesterday: "There is nothing in the report. I have been too busy on the Rapid Transit charter matter to think of anything else."

COMMERCE BODY TAKES UP RAPID TRANSIT CHARTER

Member of Chamber Urges Cog-
nizance of Magoon Charges
and Thorough Investigation

COMMITTEE PREPARED TO REPORT ON MATTER

Favors Franchise Amendments,
With One Exception, and Con-
sideration Is Postponed

The trip of Attorney J. Alfred Magoon to Washington was discussed in the chamber of commerce meeting yesterday, the matter being brought to the attention of the members by W. H. McInerney, who said that he thought the chamber should take some action on the statements made by Magoon, if they had any merit, and look into things as they were. He thought that it would not be right for the chamber not to take action on the proposed charter of the railway, if the charges made by Magoon were true, and to find out what there was to them, to proposed an investigation.

This brought the explanation from Secretary Raymond C. Brown that the public utilities committee of the chamber had the matter of the proposed charter under investigation and was ready to approve the amendments, as they were passed by the utilities committee, with one exception. This exception, he said, was the reduction of the amount of capital stock which was to be issued by the company without cash being put up for it.

In the draft, as agreed to by the railway and the commissioners, at the last meeting, \$1,700,000 was stated as the limit, while the amount mentioned in the draft of the charter sent to the Governor by the commissioners, from the executive session, made the limit \$1,000,000. With this exception the members of the chamber committee were ready to approve the charter.

Difference In Figures An Error

W. R. Castle, who was present at the meeting, said that he thought the difference in the figures was a typographical error and that on the return of the utilities commissioners from Hawaii they would explain the matter. It was the sense of the meeting that when the members had a chance to go over the charter after the report was made on it, they would be in a position to reach Washington by cable before Magoon had had an opportunity to do anything reflecting on the utilities commission, or against the charter.

Investigation Is Urged

Continuing his request for a thorough investigation of the statement made by Magoon, McInerney said that the matter of a charter for the Rapid Transit was of too much importance to the city and the chamber, to be passed over without some action being taken. If the charter proposed was right, then the chamber wanted to approve it and work for it; if what Magoon said about it was true, then the chamber certainly should not approve it.

RICE WILL NOT ATTEND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Illness of Father Keeps National Committeeman At Home

National Committeeman Charles A. Rice will not go to the Republican convention in Chicago, according to a letter which he wrote to a local attorney yesterday. "My father is ill," he wrote, "and I will keep him at home. Henry Lyman and Delegate Kubie, accompanied by Robert W. Breckons, who has aspirations to fill the political shoes of Rice, left yesterday in the Matsuo liner Wilhelmina. Mrs. Breckons and their daughter accompanied Mr. Breckons."

Local politicians, when they learned of the decision of Rice to remain in the Territory, declared that the fight for the national committeeman which Breckons has been making for years, is practically won, unless Rice manages to apply "absent treatment" to the political situation in Chicago, or his friends fight hard for him.

The Democrats are also going to put up a hard fight for High Sheriff Jerritt. It was reported last night that the high sheriff intends to go to St. Louis, having raised the necessary money, report being that Governor Pinkham is the "angel."

SERIES OF LECTURES ON HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

A series of lectures on the Hawaiian Islands will be given by Vaughan MacCauley of the College of Hawaii, a state normal school in Washington and Oregon. His itinerary in the North west will include Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, and Spokane. He will visit the University of Washington in Seattle, and the Marine Biological Station at Friday Harbor, on the Puget Sound.

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SPORTS

TENNIS SEASON ON GARDEN ISLE

Two Interesting Matches Played
For Coveted Wall &
Dougherty Cup

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) LIHUE, May 15.—Two more matches in the Wall and Dougherty Cup tennis tournament have been played off. On Saturday afternoon, Eric Knudsen and Guy Rankin met Albert Horner Jr. and Harrison Rice, on the Knudsen courts. The four men played a strong game, but Horner and Rice had gained some valuable experience in their match with Charlie Rice and Jimmie Spaulding, which they put into practice, and they came out ahead after the first two sets, with a score of 6-4 and 6-1.

The second round took place on the Lihue courts on Sunday afternoon, when Frank Morrow and Charles Deane met Gregor Craig and A. Reginald Glaisyer. The men were all more or less in bad shape and the game was not as interesting as it might otherwise have been. They all struggled bravely, in spite of their pillows, and in the end Gregor and Glaisyer won with a score of 6-3 and 6-3. Edward W. Carden and Wallace Cooper won from Kenneth Hopper and Charles Wilcox by default, as Mr. Wilcox is in Honolulu at present. These two teams will meet each other shortly and their match will determine which of them will meet Horner and Rice in the finals.

One of the best soccer games yet played on Kauai this season was between a picked team and the excellent team of the German Sports Club, on the Lihue field, last Sunday. The game was about as evenly matched as could be possible and it looked as though the score would be two all until the last few moments of the game. Then the picked team rallied and forced in two goals, bringing the score to 4-2 in their favor. There have been some indefinite plans discussed for a second soccer league, to be organized by the National Guard companies, as the first one is paid and the baseball season has not yet opened.

STANFORD ROWING FORM A PUZZLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Eastern rowing enthusiasts are having a hard time trying to figure out how the University of Washington eight-oared crew was able to distance the Stanford University by five lengths in a three-mile race. With practically the same crew that made such a magnificent showing in the Poughkeepsie regatta last year and which the Easterners conceded to be among the top notchers of the country, they are wondering whether the Cardinal eight has retrograded or if Washington crew is the real aquatic wonder.

Many who watched the Stanford-Washington race recently seem to be of the opinion that no such difference exists between the two crews, and that Stanford merely was unfortunate in having one of its "off days" come on the day of the meet. This opinion has been strengthened by the showing made by the Cardinal eight in the race against the University of California, which they defeated by between eight and nine lengths, and Stanford adherents are hoping that Washington will decide to make a trip to Poughkeepsie so that their crew will have the opportunity of endeavoring to retrieve their lost laurels. The result of the showing against the University of California has restored all of the Stanford undergraduate confidence in their boat, and they argue that with the veterans of last year at the oars they should be better than last year, provided no untoward incidents or conditions intervene.

OAKS IN SECOND SHOP

Yesterday's games:
At Vernon—Oakland 7, Vernon 0.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5.
At Salt Lake—Portland 12, Salt Lake 10.

Team standings:			
COAST LEAGUE			
Vernon	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	19	14	.576
Los Angeles	18	17	.514
San Francisco	17	17	.500
Portland	15	19	.438
Salt Lake	13	17	.433

STANFORD VOTES TO RETAIN RUGBY GAME

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 3.—Stanford University students today voted down a proposition to abandon rugby football in favor of the American game by a vote of 44 to 392.

NOTAL SECOND TEAM DEFEATS KAHUMANU

Yesterday the Royal's second team defeated the second team of the Kaahumanu school, in a game of indoor baseball, 4 to 1. The game was well contested.

The Royals are good sticklers and with George Perry, pitching and Louis Mendonca at the receiving end, are ready to play a game with any public school team composed of boys under 14 years of age.

Score by innings:
Kaahumanu 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
Royal 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 4

BOARDING SCHOOL OF HILO IS VICTOR

Captures Fourth Successive An-
nual Track and Field Meet
From the High

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, May 15.—The annual track and field meet between two of the leading educational establishments in Hilo was finally concluded on Thursday last, after being previously interfered with on account of inclement weather. The result was a very easy win for the Hilo Boarding School, whose athletes compiled a total of one hundred points against forty-four and a half aggregated by the Hilo High School boys.

Of the five meets which have been held since 1913, this is the fourth in succession won by the Boarding School and it is the greatest defeat yet sustained by the High School, for there has never been as many as thirty points between the two schools heretofore, whereas this year there are fifty-five points between them. However, this year the High School was without the services of William Hennah and Henry Lal Hip, champion runners and jumpers, and William Carter and Abram Gurney, tennis champions.

In the basketball match, played on the Episcopal courts, the Boarding School won by 36 to 14, after the High School had the lead in the first half. However, the Boarding School team was strengthened in the second period and thence forward played rings around their opponents.

Baseball Goes to High School
The baseball match went to the High School by 5 to 2, due in large measure to the work of Jiro on the mound. The High School team has always proved victorious in this contest against the Boarding School players. E. Deha acted as umpire.

In the tennis matches, which were played on the Vicars' courts, the singles were won by the Boarding School and the doubles by the High School. In the singles the Samson lad, Paatola Tufele, completely outclassed E. Holmes of the High School, winning three straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; while in the doubles Little Miss Maile Varies and E. Holmes defeated Paatola Tufele and Nelson Uania, taking three out of five sets.

Results in Full
The other results were:
Fifty Yards Race—H. Hatori (H. S.), 1; Ah Lung (H. S.), 2; Chu Tung (H. S.), 3. No time taken.
One Hundred Yards Race—H. Hatori (H. S.), 1; Chu Tung (H. S.), 2; Carlsmith (H. S.), 3. No time taken.

Baseball Throw—Paatola (H. S.), 312' 1"; H. Hatori (H. S.), 2; Kaahili (H. S.), 3.
Discus Throw—Paatola (H. S.), 133' 3"; H. Hatori, 112' (H. S.), 2; Albert Kaahili, 102' (H. S.), 3.
One Hundred Yards Hurdles Race—Silva (H. S.), 1; Carlsmith (H. S.), 2. H. Hatori finished first and Ah Lung second but both were disqualified for striking too many hurdles.

Steeplechase Broad Jump—Kaahili (H. S.), 27' 11"; Ah Lung, 9' 11" (H. S.), 2; Ah Lung, 8' 11" (H. S.), 3.
220-Yards Dash—H. Hatori (H. S.), 1; Kaahili (H. S.), 2; Chu Tung (H. S.), 3.
Running Broad Dash—H. Hatori 19' 8" (H. S.), 1; A. Kaahili, 19' 0" (H. S.), 2; Chu Tung, 18' 5 1/2" (H. S.), 3.

Pole Vault—Kaahili, 9' 9" (H. S.), 1; Ah Lung, 9' 8" (H. S.), 2; Colin Campbell, 9' 6" (H. S.), 3.
440-Yards Race—H. Hatori (H. S.), 1; Chu Tung (H. S.), 2; Vidal (H. S.), 3.
Shot Put—Hatori (H. S.), 35' 4"; Herbert Filler, (H. S.), 33' 9"; F. Filler, 33' 2" (H. S.), 3.
Hop, Step & Jump—H. Hatori, 40 8 1/2" (H. S.), 1; Ching, 40' 6" (H. S.), 2; Kaahili, 40' 2 1/2" (H. S.), 3.

High Jump: In this event three tied for second place, but after drawing lots for the points, the results were—Kun III, 5' 4" (H. S.), 1; Ching, 5' 3" (H. S.), 2; Chu Tung, 5' 3" (H. S.), 3.
Relay Race—Hilo High School (Ah Lung, Prescott Afco, Chu Tung and E. Silva); Hilo Boarding School (Ah Antonio Fernandez, Chas Keapoho and Katsuki Haraguchi), 2.

WASHINGTON MAY LOSE GIANT GUARD

Washington State College athletic prospects will suffer a severe blow if Ronald Fishback, last season's giant football guard, is obliged to withdraw entirely from competition in all forms of athletics due to the breaking down of his arches.

According to reports, the big athlete has been ordered to discontinue all forms of athletic activity, which will mean that his services will be lost to the baseball and track teams, as well as the football eleven. Although weighing approximately 300 pounds, Fishback is credited with running the hundred yard dash in 10 1/5 seconds and the high hurdles in 16 2/5 seconds. He has been figured on by Coach Bohler as a sure point winner in the various weight events at the conference meet.

He was a promising candidate for first base on the baseball team.

Should Fishback's ailment prove as serious as it now is believed to be, it is considered most unlikely that he would be able to play football next fall when Coach Dietz issues the call for candidates.